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In re Patent Application of:
Holt et al.

Allowed: August 26, 2004

Application No.: 09/629,570

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Filed: July 31, 2000

Art Unit: 2153

For: JOINING A BROADCAST CHANNEL

Examiner: B. E. Edelman

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the August 26, 2004 Notices of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

The Examiner's Statement was not prepared by Applicant and only contains the Examiner's possible positions in one or more reasons for allowability. Thus, any interpretation with respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be imputed to the Applicant.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (thirty-nine sheets, thirty-four figures) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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